
Amendment "C"Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (currently amended) A system for describing and extracting application information, comprising:

(A) a first computer system, said first computer system further comprising:

- (1) an input device;
- (2) a display device; and

(3) a processing unit, said processing unit further comprising:

- (a) a processor;
- (b) memory; and
- (c) a long-term storage device;

(B) a second computer system, said second computer system further comprising:

- (1) an input device;
- (2) a display device; and

(3) a processing unit, said processing unit further comprising:

- (a) a processor;
- (b) memory; and

(c) a long-term storage device;

(C) an application program resident on said long term storage device of said processing unit of said first computer system; and

(D) a means for migrating said application program from said first computer to said second computer, wherein said means for migrating further comprises:

(1) an application interface file, in an INI file format, wherein said application interface file further comprises a collection of tags, each tag identifying that identifies a feature of said application program, and logic for converting settings, registry information and files; and

(2) a communication channel between said first computer system and said second computer system;

(3) a console module in communication with said application interface file, said console adapted to scan said long term storage devices for one or more environmental setting and for files to be migrated; and

(4) a self-extracting auto-migration package built by said console module, said self-extracting auto-migration package further

comprising files and settings for migration to said second

computer.

Claim 2. (cancelled)

Claim 3. (currently amended) A method for extracting and migrating application information, comprising:

- (A) loading a Personality Package, said Personality Package further comprising settings, preferences, application programs and data files;
- (B) executing said Personality Package;
- (C) getting a file;
- (D) copying said file, determining if said file is a shell link and if said file is a shell link adding said file to a shell link list, and determining whether migration of additional files is required and if additional files are required returning to said getting a file step;
- (E) getting a registry;
- (F) copying said registry;
- (G) getting application version specifics, and testing to determine if destination application versions match and generating an error if said destination application versions do not match; and
- (H) updating shell links using said shell link list.

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Claim 4. (currently amended): A system for describing and extracting application

information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said **console module** further comprises:

an executable program that scans for environment settings and files to be
migrated and builds said self-extracting auto-migration packages.

Claim 5. (currently amended): A system for describing and extracting application

information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said **console module** further comprises:

an edit function.

Claim 6. (currently amended): A system for describing and extracting application

information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said **console module** further comprises:

a filter for determining which settings and file types are to be included in a said
self-extracting auto-migration package.

Claim 7. (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application

information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package

is a self-executing file.

Claim 8. (canceled)

Claim 9. (canceled)

Claim 10. (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application

information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package

is editable by a user.

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Claim 11. (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application

information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package

is password protected.

Claim 12. (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application

information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package

includes data compression.

Claim 13. (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application

information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package

includes an operating system conversion capability.

Claim 14. (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application

information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package

includes disk space verification.

Claim 15. (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application

information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package

further comprises a text description capability.

Claim 16. (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application

information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package

further comprises options for handling duplicate files.

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Claim 17. (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package includes the capability of performing unattended installation of files.

Claim 18. (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package further comprises user-defined profiles.

Claim 19. (cancelled)

Claim 20. (cancelled)